Emergency Support Function #3 (Public Works and Engineering)

Operations at the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC)

ESF #3, NRCC OPERATIONS

Objective:

- To provide the prospective Team Leaders (TL) and Assistant Team Leaders (ATL) with an overview of NRCC operations

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- Draft SOP developed to provide a reference for those assigned to staff and support the NRCC during major disasters/emergencies or special events and incidents.

- The NRCC organizational structure provides for coordination and control procedures from an interagency perspective.

- The NRCC is the heartbeat for all NRF response and recovery operations.

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NRCC Functional Roles

The NRCC conducts operations in an all-hazards environment and maintains three core functions: situational awareness, notification/activation, and coordination of operational support to provide Senior Leadership with critical information that will assist in driving decisions that are timely and effective.

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Three core functions of the NRCC:

Situational Awareness:

Maintain a 24-hour, seven days a week (24/7) national situational awareness of potential, developing, or ongoing situations with a Federal response to an incident/event.
Monitor the preparedness and status of national level emergency teams and resources.
Collect, analyze, evaluate, and distribute incident response and status of resources information.
Supports the collection and distribution of information to the NOC for development of the national Common Operating Picture (COP).

Notification/Activation:

Initiates activation orders and mission assignments to alert and assign other Federal Departments and Agencies in support of the Stafford Act.
Activate and deploy national level teams such as the Hurricane Liaison Team (HLT), Urban Search and Rescue Task Forces (US&R), Mobile Emergency Response System (MERS) and other National Emergency Response Teams.
Develop, distribute and implement Execute Orders, Operational Orders, Warning Orders, and Operational Plans.

Coordinate Operational Support:

Coordinate national level assessment operations to rapidly determine the impact of an incident and the status of the national response efforts.
Coordinate the deployment of nationally managed disaster relief commodities.
Coordinate national level acquisition of remote sensing and satellite imagery as part of the national level assessment activity.
Track and manage Federal resource allocations and de-conflict competing requirements.

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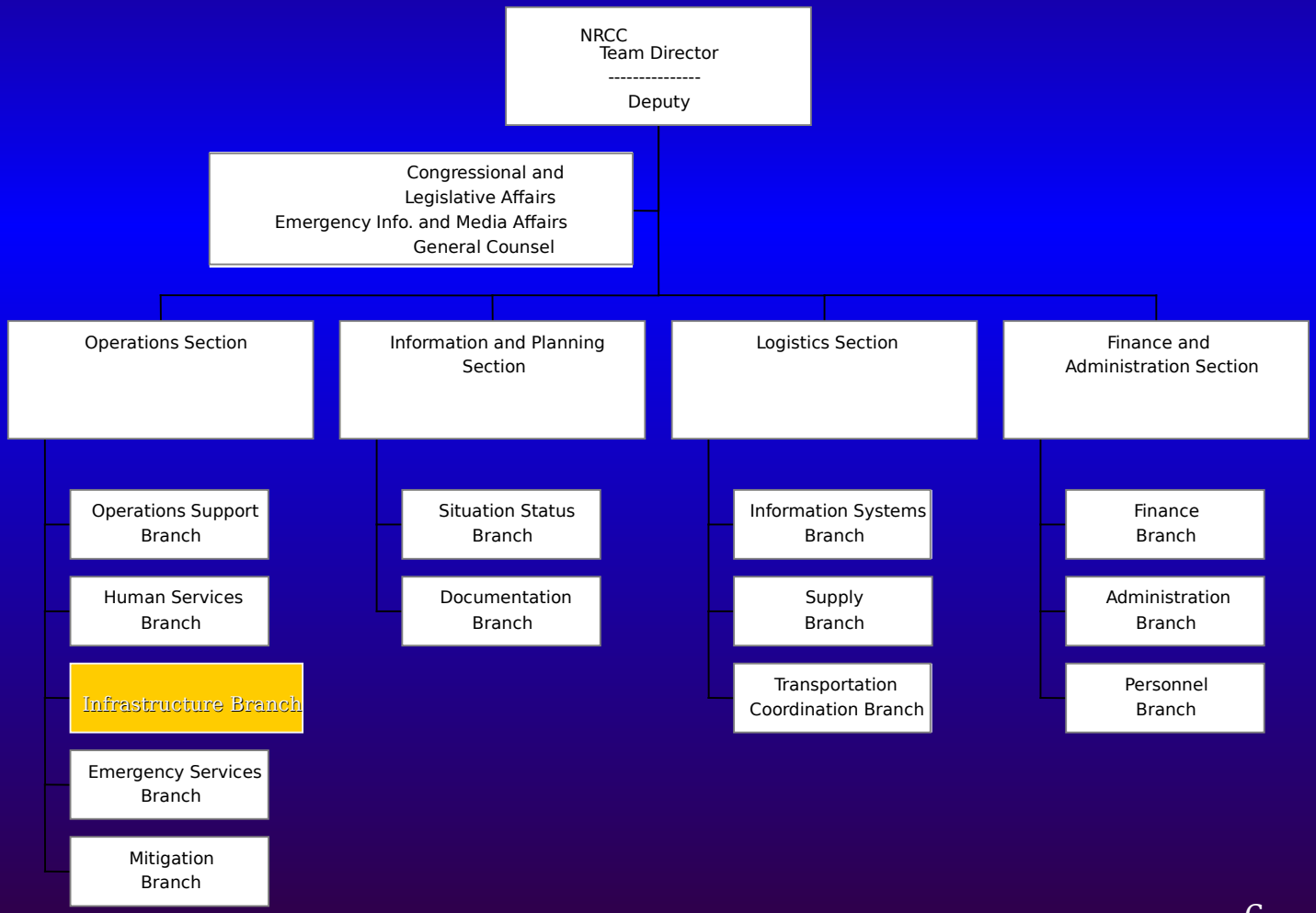

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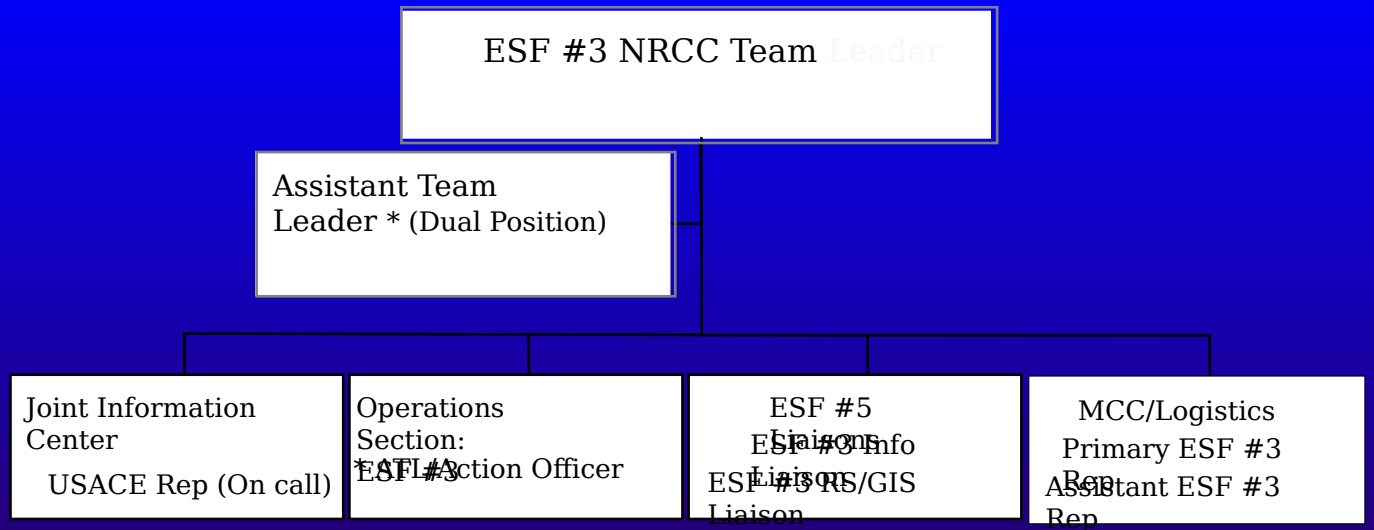
ESF #3 Day Shift at the NRCC: The number of personnel required to deploy to the NRCC as part of the ESF #3 Team is determined by the magnitude of the disaster, level of NRCC activation, need for night shift and other variables. A full ESF #3 Team for the day shift would include the following (Note: Space is limited to 3 workstations in the NRCC ESF-3 area and additional space has to be obtained by the TL in coordination with the NRCC Director upon full activation):



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ESF #3 Night Shift at the NRCC: A full ESF #3 Team for the night shift would include the following:

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- There are specific Job Duties for each of the positions that are staffed within the ESF #3 cell.
- In addition to the TL and ATL positions key positions to be aware of that will make life easier for those TL's and ATL's assigned to the NRCC are as follows:
  - ❖ Action Officer positions to address both National Ice and Water
  - ❖ Logistics Liaison
  - ❖ USACE ESF #5 Liaison Officer
  - ❖ USACE Public Affairs Element

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- You must:
  - Be able to brief Senior FEMA Leaders and other Federal Agency Leaders
  - Understand HSIN and the DHS Common Operating Picture
  - Understand the Action Planning Process
  - Incorporate Strategic Planning into your day-to-day activities

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- You must build a relationship with the following NRCC elements:

  - Operations Chief
  - Mission Assignment Coordinator
  - Infrastructure Branch Chief
  - ESF #1
  - ESF #12
  - ESF #10
  - Logistics
  - Planning and Information
  - Public Affairs/ESF #15

Questions,
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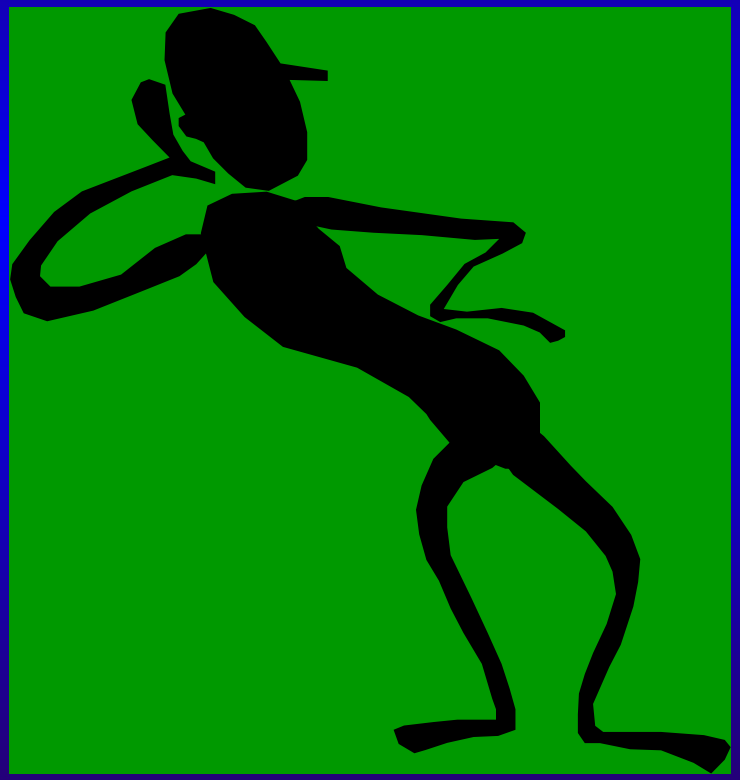
Discussion?



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- Event Planning Tool
- Simulation Tool
- Multimedia Guide for Exercise Event
- Participant Messaging Software for Communication During Event
- After Action Evaluation Tool